

The A. P. of a Weekly News Letter contains a list of important matters affecting labor, including: Political, legislative, and judicial news; and a list of events which will benefit the trade union movement.

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

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## CENSORSHIP BEATEN IN HOUSE, 184-144

Washington, June 8.—Party lines were destroyed when the house of representatives, by a vote of 184 to 144, voted to strike the censorship provision from the measure.

House and senate conferees agreed to a compromise bill which would allow a more drastic censorship of news items than the measure now before the house. The measure was passed by a vote of 184 to 144, with the majority being made up of members of both parties.

## FOR EFFICIENCY EXPERTS.

New York, June 8.—The attention of efficiency experts is called to testimony given by a witness before the committee on the subject of the efficiency of the army.

The witness stated that the army is in need of efficiency experts to help it in its work. He stated that the army is in need of experts in the field of engineering, mechanics, and other sciences.

## Annual Living Cost for Family of Five Is \$1,486.75

Cost of living for a family of five in this city for one year. This cost includes food, clothing, housing, and other necessities.

Meat, 5 lbs. per week at 15c per lb.	\$75.00
Bread, 10 lbs. per week at 10c per lb.	100.00
Butter, 5 lbs. per week at 20c per lb.	100.00
Eggs, 10 per week at 15c per doz.	120.00
Flour, 100 lbs. per week at 10c per lb.	1000.00
Other food items	100.00
Clothing for family of five	100.00
Housing (rent)	100.00
Utilities (gas, water, etc.)	100.00
Other necessities	100.00
<b>Total cost for family of five</b>	<b>\$1,486.75</b>

## GAINS BY CARPENTERS.

Indianapolis, June 8.—General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, reported that the carpenters have gained a victory in their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

The carpenters have won their case against the employers, who had refused to grant the increase. The carpenters have now secured a 10 percent increase in their wages.

## OPPOSE WOMEN LABOR; SQUAD DAYS ARE OVER

Boston, June 8.—The day of squads and pickets, which has been the cause of so much trouble in the city, is over. The women laborers have won their fight for the right to work in the same places as men.

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## LABOR AGENCIES BLAMED.

Sacramento, Cal., June 8.—The state bureau of labor statistics has submitted a report to the state board of labor, in which it has blamed the labor agencies for the recent strike in the city.

The report states that the labor agencies have been the cause of the strike, as they have been the ones to organize the strike. The labor agencies have been blamed for the strike, as they have been the ones to organize the strike.

## FRANCE CONSERVES WORKERS.

Washington, June 8.—While certain reports from France indicate that the French government is conserving its workers, the French government is also conserving its resources.

The French government is conserving its workers, as it is in need of them for its war effort. The French government is also conserving its resources, as it is in need of them for its war effort.

## N. Y. LABOR LAWS STAND.

Albany, N. Y., June 8.—Governor Whitman has vetoed the bill which would have amended the labor laws of the state. The bill was vetoed, as the governor believed it to be unconstitutional.

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## SUSPICIOUS BILL BLOCKED.

Washington, June 8.—Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, has blocked a bill which would have amended the labor laws of the country.

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## TEAMSTERS' WORK RECALLED.

Chicago, June 8.—The teamsters' work in the city has been recalled, as the teamsters have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## PAPER COST EXCESSIVE.

Washington, June 8.—The joint printing committee of congress is in a conference with the publishers of the newspapers, in order to discuss the excessive cost of paper.

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## RAISE WAGES TO BUY BONDS.

Marquette, Wis., June 8.—The well-known lumber company has announced that it will raise the wages of its workers, in order to enable them to buy bonds.

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## TEND TO YOUR KNITTING FARMERS ARE ADVISED.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 8.—The farm bureau has issued a notice to the farmers, advising them to tend to their knitting.

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## LAWSON NOT A MURDERER.

Denver, June 8.—The state supreme court has ruled that the conviction of John R. Lawson for the murder of a woman is not valid.

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## ASIATICS NOT NEEDED.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—The state board of labor has ruled that the state does not need any more asiatics.

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## STRIKES ENJOINED.

East St. Louis, Ill., June 8.—Federal Judge L. M. Glavin has issued an injunction against the strikers, enjoining them from striking.

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## WANTS "SASSIETY" TO WORK.

Boston, June 8.—President McGrady of the central labor union is in a conference with the strikers, in order to discuss the "sassiety" to work.

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## HARVESTER TRUST PROFITS.

New York, June 8.—The International Harvester company has reported that it has made a profit of \$1,000,000 on its harvester.

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## H. C. OF L. SOLVED AT LAST.

Washington, June 8.—The high cost of living has been solved at last, as the government has announced that it will reduce the cost of living.

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## UNITED TO STOP ROBBERY.

Providence, R. I., June 8.—The united front of the city has been organized, in order to stop robbery.

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## MACHINISTS RAISE WAGES.

Denver, June 8.—After protracted negotiations with the employers, the machinists have won a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## SOLDIERS STOP PICKETS.

Newark, N. J., June 8.—The Essex county soldiers have stopped the pickets, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## HOW TO GO BACK TO THE FARM.

Little Rock, Ark., June 8.—The United States government has issued a notice to the farmers, advising them on how to go back to the farm.

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## EXPOSE STRIKE BOSS PLOT.

San Francisco, June 8.—Rufus Patterson, a private detective, has exposed a plot by the strike boss to overthrow the government.

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## PLEA FOR CHILD LABOR LAWS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—A plea for child labor laws has been made, as the child laborers have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## UNIONISM RECOGNIZED.

Oak Creek, Cal., June 8.—The editor of the Oak Creek Herald has recognized the unionism of the workers.

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## WANT OFFICIALS EXEMPTED.

London, Eng., June 8.—In the half-yearly report of the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, it is stated that the officials of the society should be exempted from the law.

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## NO LABOR SHORTAGE IN N. D.

Fargo, N. D., June 8.—While western farmers are discussing a question of labor shortage, the farmers in North Dakota are not in need of labor.

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## TAMPER WITH MOONEY JURY.

San Francisco, June 8.—It was disclosed that the jury in the case of James J. Mooney had been tampered with.

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## ICE HANDLERS REDUCE HOURS.

Dayton, Ohio, June 8.—The ice handlers have reduced their hours, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## CARPENTERS LOCKED OUT.

Peoria, Ill., June 8.—The carpenters have been locked out of their work, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## MINERS ACCEPT AGREEMENT.

Charleston, W. Va., June 8.—A special convention of United Mine Workers, held in Charleston, West Virginia, has accepted an agreement with the employers.

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## STOPPED BY LITERACY TEST.

New Bedford, Mass., June 8.—The strikers have been stopped by a literacy test, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## FAVOR GET-TOGETHER.

Denver, June 8.—Representatives of organized labor in this state have been urged to get together, in order to fight for their rights.

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## RAISE WAGES 30 PER CENT.

Peoria, Ill., June 8.—Organized electrical workers in Peoria have demanded a 30 percent increase in wages.

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## PRESS ASSISTANTS GAIN.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Press assistants in Chicago have won a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## MOLDERS RAISE WAGES.

Marquette, Wis., June 8.—The molders have raised their wages, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## WANT SHORTER HOURS.

Huntington, W. Va., June 8.—Single men in this city are demanding shorter hours, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## BARBERS REDUCE HOURS.

Canastota, N. Y., June 8.—Wood workers at this place have reduced their hours, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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## WOMEN SUPPLANT REDUCED.

Albany, N. Y., June 8.—The women have supplanted the men in the city, as they have won their fight for a 10 percent increase in wages.

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